

Davis at the address he had provided. The returned envelope indicated that authorities were unable to forward the mailing. Records online appear to indicate that he has been released from incarceration.

Based on Davis' failure to comply with the court's Order regarding the need to provide the court with a current mailing address that would allow reliable communication about his case, I conclude that he is no longer interested in pursuing this civil action. Therefore, I will dismiss the action without prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93, 96 (4th Cir. 1989) (stating pro se litigants are subject to time requirements and respect for court orders and dismissal is an appropriate sanction for non-compliance); *Donnelly v. Johns-Manville Sales Corp.*, 677 F.2d 339, 340-41 (3d Cir. 1982) (recognizing a district court may sua sponte dismiss an action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b)). I will also dismiss the defendant's pending motion without prejudice.

An appropriate Order will issue herewith.

DATED: August 6, 2024

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Senior United States District Judge